

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph:

[0032] FIG. 3 is a block diagram illustrating an exemplary ~~software~~ platform in accordance with an embodiment of the invention. The active components described above with respect to FIG. 3, are executed by a computing device such as the personal computer 200, the table PC 40, and the PDA with mobile phone 50 may include the ~~software~~ components shown in FIG. 3. The ~~software~~ components may function within a computing environment such as that described above with respect to FIG. 2. The ~~software~~ components may include user interface (UI) tools 210, UI element manager 211, a command and control translation module 212, a nearby device list 214, an authorization module 216, device detection tools 218, a device connection manager 220, and a network selection module 222.

Please replace paragraph [0046] with the following amended paragraph:

[0035] FIGS. 6A and 6B illustrate a phone PC display 500. In FIG. ~~6A~~ 5A, the phone PC display is shown with its default screen with the "start#" box 502. When the phone PC is brought into the vicinity of the personal computer in Scenario B, the phone PC display 500 is shown in FIG. ~~6B~~ 5B. The phone PC launches its full screen "front door message" display 504, which shows an image captured at the front door. A play button 506 may be activated to play an audio message recorded at the front door. In scenario C, the phone PC is not altered by the removal of the tablet PC from the environment. Accordingly, the display of FIG. 6B is also shown in scenario C.